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OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
DESIGN

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This is in response to the Office Action dated June 23,
2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.